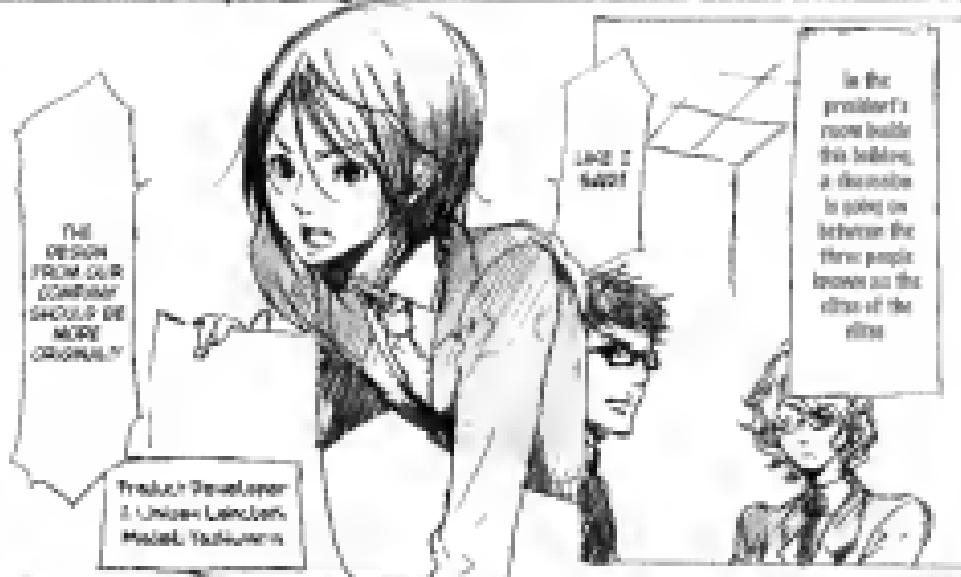


"ADEKAN COMPANY" -AN EXTRA MANGA-





VEHMENTLY
AGREED!!

RIGHT, RIGHT
THEY NEED TO
GRACEFULLY
SHOW OFF
THE BACK OF
THEIR JACKETS.
DARN IT!

EXACTLY!
IT RESEMBLES
THE BEAUTY
OF A LADY'S
NECK-LINE BY
HALF!

INTERROGATE,
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH THIS
COMPANY'S
FEMALE
UNIFORM?
THE LENGTH
IS JUST
NO HELL-

END OF MY
COMPLAINT...

AS FOR
ME, I ALSO
HATE
BROWN
BROWN
CLOTHING.

AAA-
I HATE WHAT
YOU MEAN!
I WISH THE
SECRETARY
WERE A GIRL
WHO LOOKS
GOOD IN ALICE
BROWN
CLOTHING!

AND I
JUST CAN'T
ACCEPT THE
FACT THAT
THE PRES-
IDENT'S
SECRETARY
IS AN OLD
WOMAN!

PRESIDENT

END

HMM... THAT'S A DIFFICULT QUESTION. I MEAN, IT DEPENDS ON WHAT TYPE OF A GIRL SHE IS TOO, RIGHT?

DO YOU PREFER A CHUBBY GIRL OR A SLIMMER GIRL?

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I PREFER SLIMLY. I PREFER A PRO-SKATEBOARDED GIRL IN WHITE TOPS.

NO, NO, NO! I PREFER CHUBBY AND IN SLOW-MOTION GIRLS!

WELL, I LIKE BOTH CHUBBY AND SLIMMER GIRLS...

SHOULD I JUST QUIT THIS COMPANY?

THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!

END



the seventeenth story

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THE INNOCENT INFILTRATOR



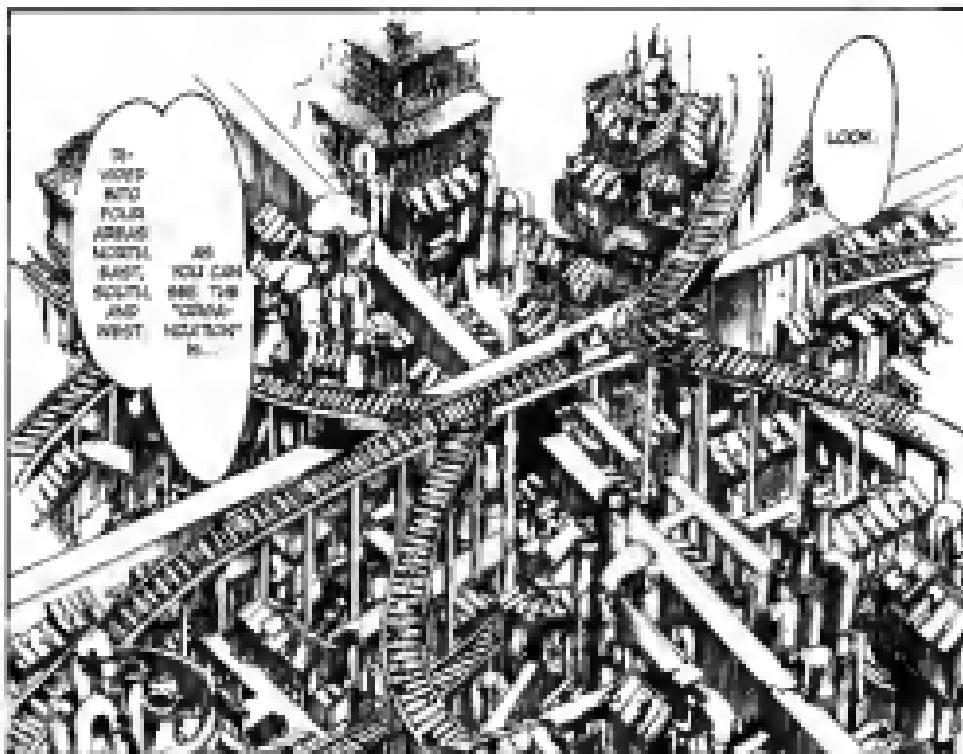
THIS PLACE
IS CALLED
THE "ORGANI-
ZATION".
VAULT
"ORGANI-
ZATION"?
THERE'S NO
NAME TO THIS
ORGANI-
ZATION.

THIS IS
A PLACE
UNKNOWN TO
THE COMMON
MEN!



WELL,
NO NAME IN
MIND, I
SUPPOSE.

I KNOW
YOU'RE
BROKEN
BECAUSE YOU
WERE SLOWLY
DRAINED INTO
A PLACE LIKE
THIS.



AND I'M
ONE OF THE
FORGOTTEN 100-
SEASONS.

THE
NORTHERN
TRAILBLAZERS
WHERE I
LIVE IS THE
REBELLION OF
THE 'MILITARY'
FORCES.

IT'S
ONE OF THE
SLAVE
COURSES
HERE.

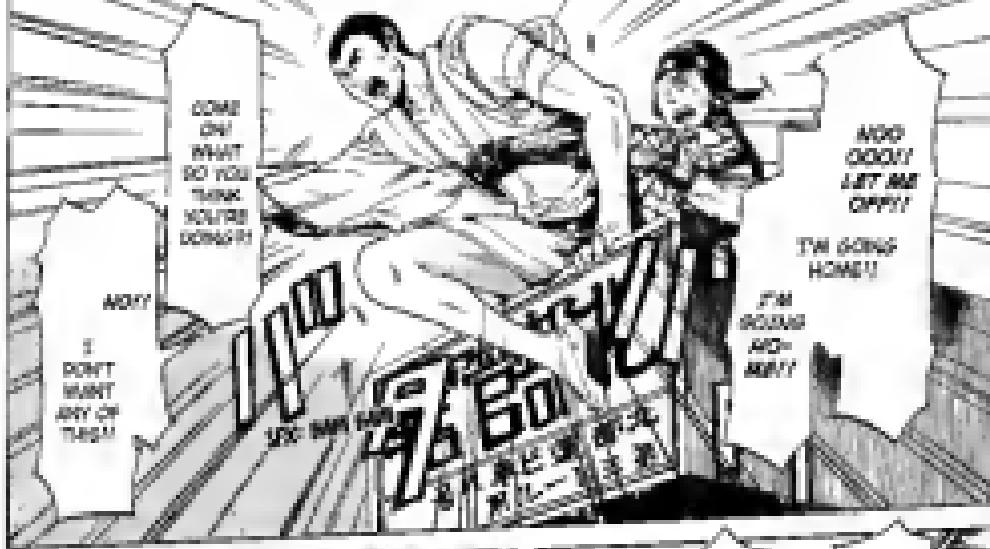
WHAT'S
FOR THE
REST OF...
I CAN'T GET
OUT OF THIS
PLACE!!

YOU
WILL BE
ATTRACTED
FROM THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD TO
MARRY
HER.

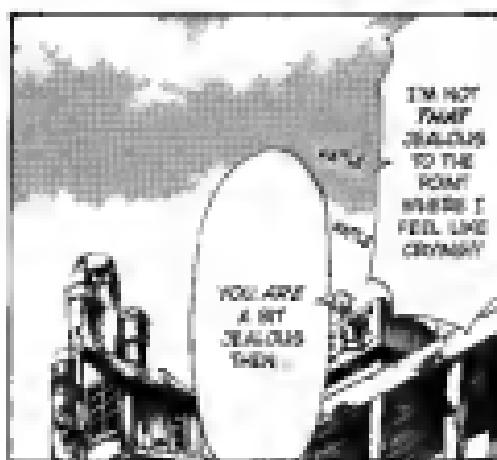
JUST
GIVE UP
THE THOUGHT OF
RETURN-
ING TO
YOUR OLD
WAY OF
LIVING.
YOU'RE AL-
IVE FOR LIFE NOW.

I EVEN
MET THE
PERSON I
WANTED
TO MEET
AFTER A
LONG WAIT!!

B-BUT!!
I LEFT THE
BOOKIES
THINKING
THAT I
COULD FI-
NALLY BE
INDEPEN-
DENT!!











I
ENDED
UP
BLINDING
HIM











Note: I don't think that "the cute girl in the picture" = Shere = "Sister", because Shere was a woman that some people "hated" to call her.



OH, MR...
REALITY

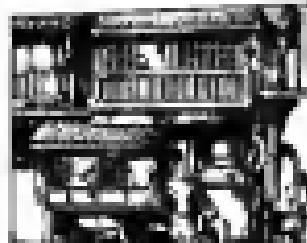


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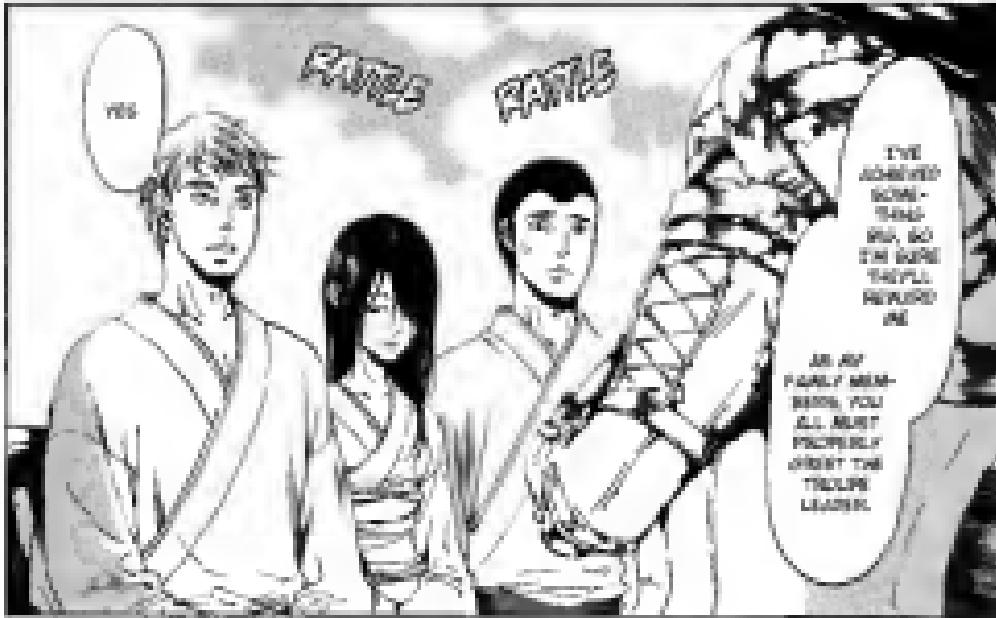


TODAY WE'RE GOING TO REPORT WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY TO THE NORTH-ERA TRIOUPE LEADER.

THE NEXT DAY...



THIS IS A DIRECT BLOCAGE TO THE TRIOUPE LEADER'S MANSION.



WHAT IS A TRIOUPE LEADER?

EXCUSE ME, BUT...







ON THIS
FACT IS NOT
CONSIDERED.
BOTH HAD
NOT TO WILL
BE EXECUTED
RIGHT?

BUT
THIS IS
NOT
BUT
THIS IS
THE
END

THE
EXECUTIONERS
WILL CAPTURE
US AND WILL
BE QUESTIONED
UNTIL WE DIE.

I KNOW
THAT ESCAPE
TO ESCAPE IS
FUTILE.

NOV.

PARADE

ME AND
I WILL
RESCUE
ONE TO
THE
WORLD
OF THE
DEAD.

TO
KILL
YOU
AND
WE'LL
KILL
OUR
SELVES.

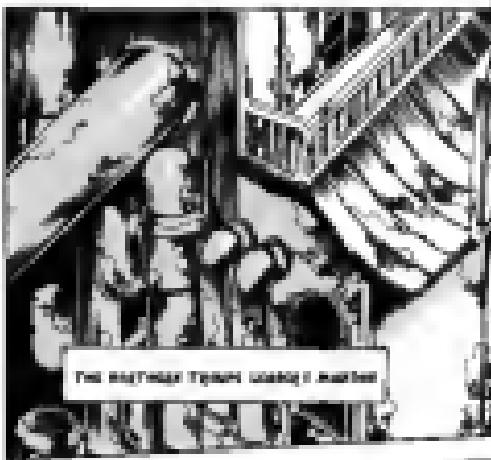
STOP
CALLING
ME MADAM!

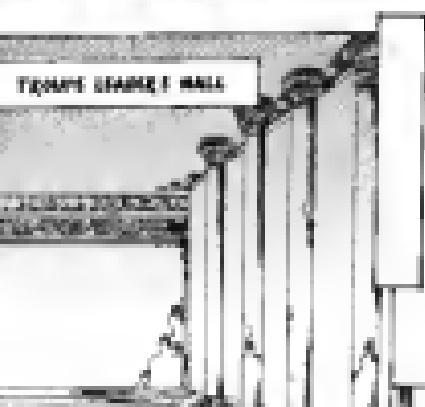
YOU'RE
DISRESPECTING
ME!



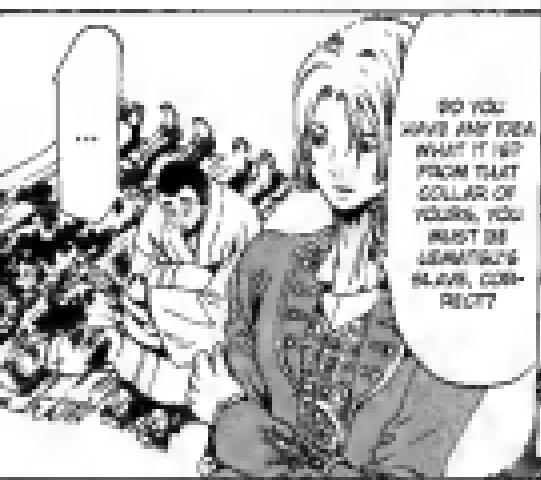


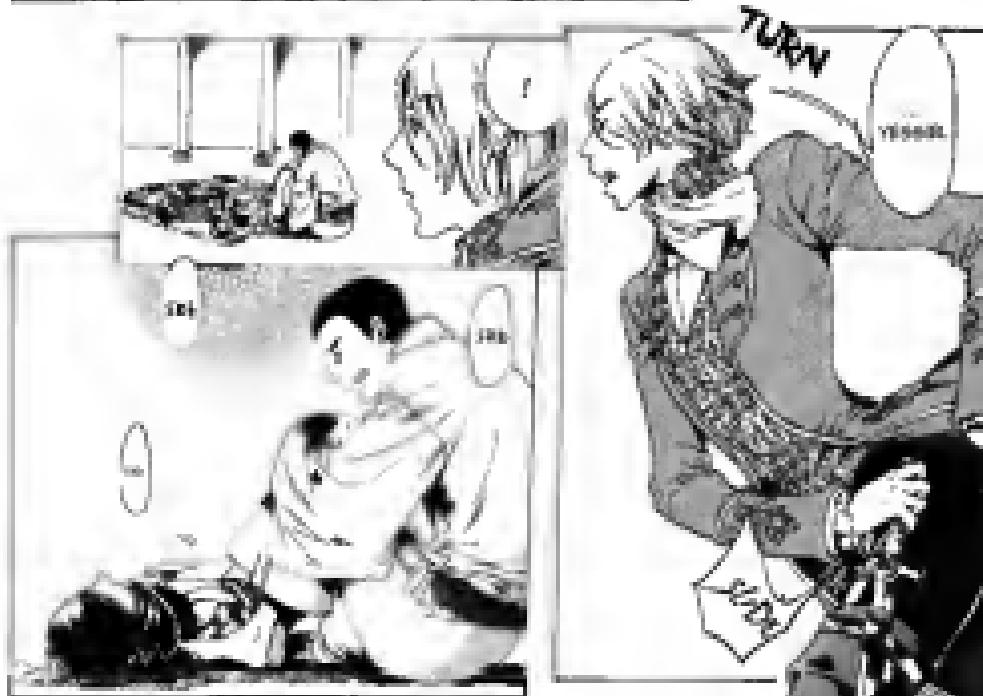






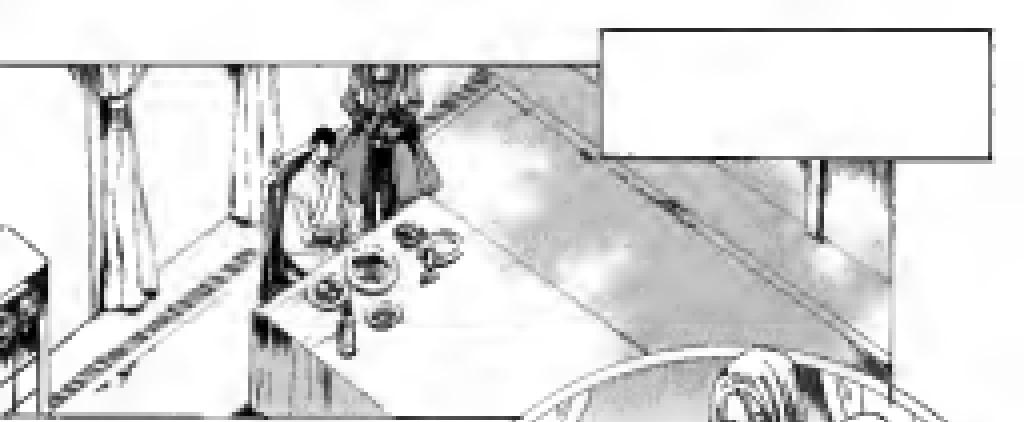


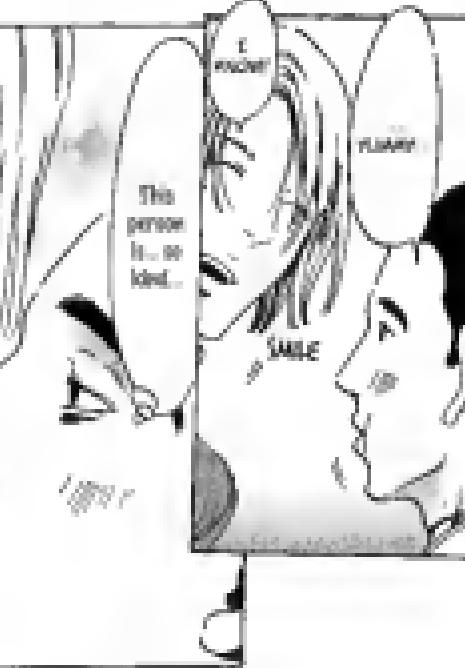
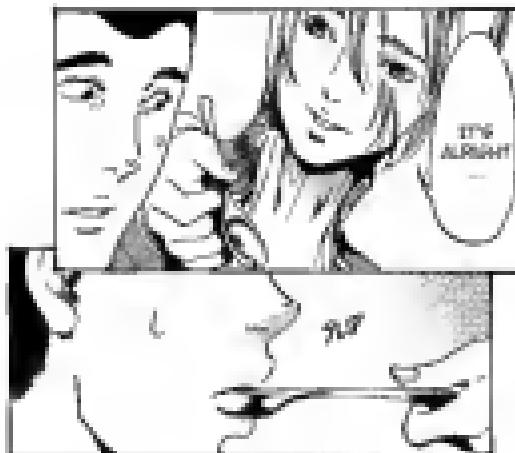














BECAUSE YOU
MUST LIVE IN THIS
ORGANIZATION FROM
NOW ON.

YOU
HAVE TO
GET USED
TO LIVING
HERE...

SURE,
THAT'S
JUST
HOW
THINGS
WORK
IN THIS
PLACE.

IT'S
A VERY
DIFFICULT
POSITION,
THOUGH.

WHAT
SHOULD
I TELL
HER
TODAY?

WHAT'S
IT?

THERE IS
ONLY ONE
WAY IF
YOU WANT
TO GET
OUT OF
THIS
PLACE.

THAT'S
JUST...

BEHIND THAT
TOWER IS THE
SOUTHERN
TROUPE.

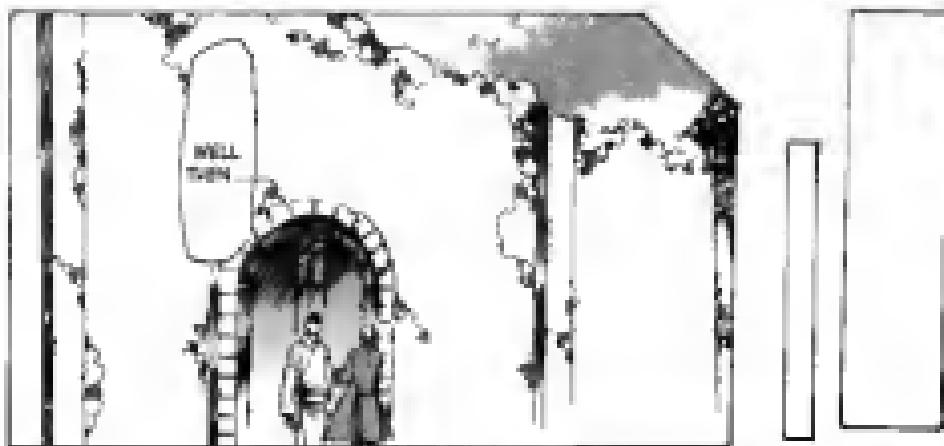
IF YOU
LOOK
SOUTH
FROM
HERE...





Social status or talents are of secondary importance to him.



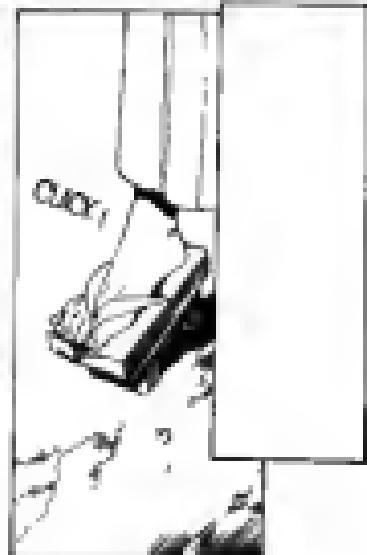
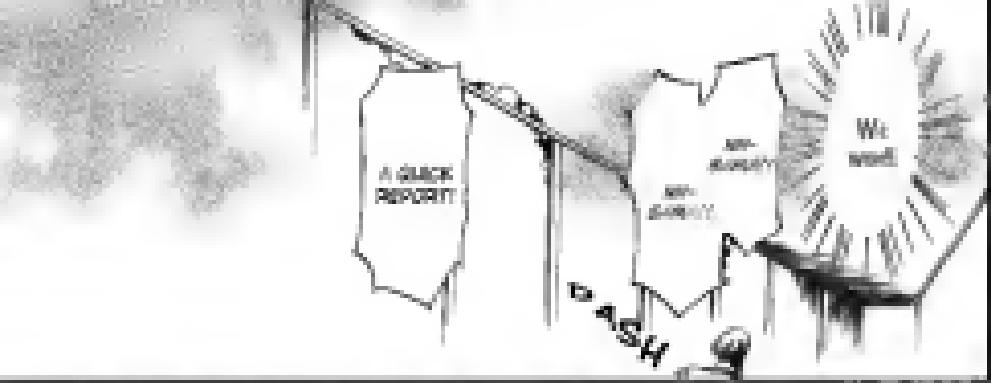


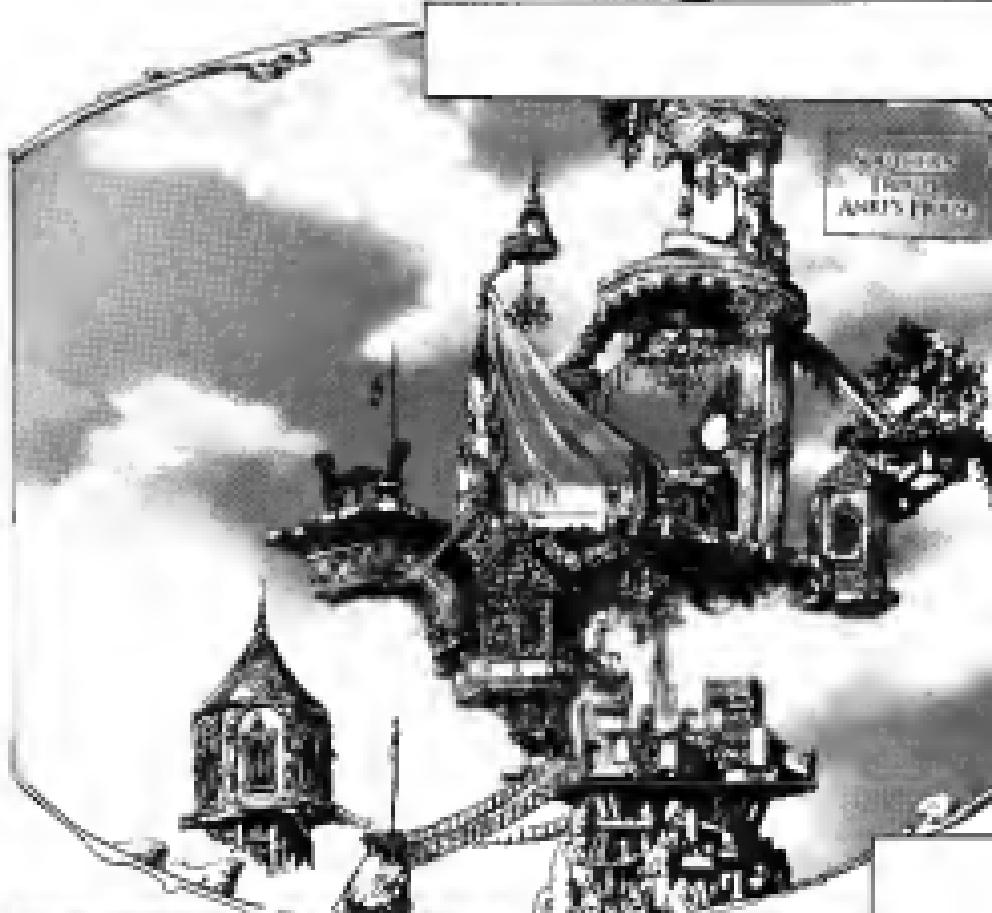




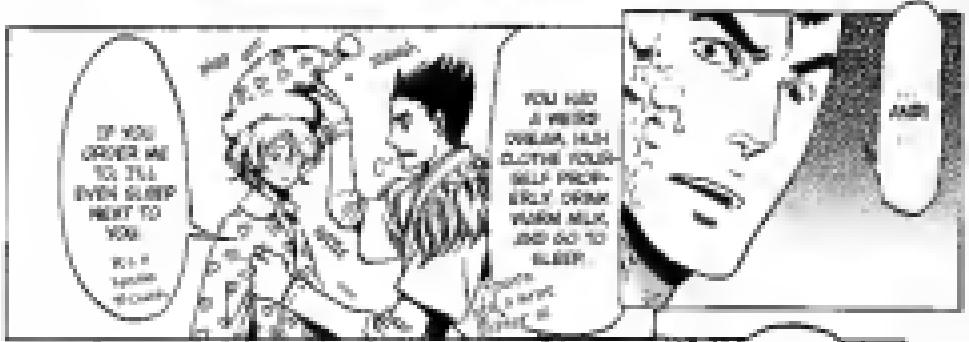












is chasing
me.

My
husband...

With
you that
woman.

Get my
husband
back...
No
matter
what.

I
will

Nothing
will tell us
more than

the
intensity.

The
eighteenth
story

STAY STRAIGHT

The eighteenth story
THE LIVING FLOWER

Part

1





One
week
ago...

I LOOK
LIKE
A STUD-
ENT
NOW.
DON'T
I?

100.
PM IN
DIS-
CUSSA.

SH-
RO-
KUN!

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
BOUTIQUEYNESS?

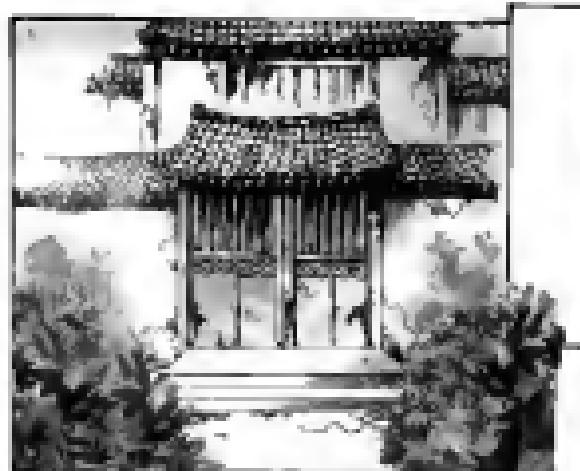
ERR, WELL.
I HAVE
SOME MAJOR
BUSINESS TO
ATTEND TO...

DISCOURSES?
WHY IS IT
NECESSARY
FOR YOU TO
DO SO?











Best of Marieko-style
Flower Arrangement School
Marieko-Tutor





What's with
that...

power?

What...

WELL...
TODAY?
HMM...

Did you want
to say...

"Although your husband
is having an affair?"

Reiko

Reiko, who am I
looking...

It's clear that
they're already
guessing
about it...

My
friends
have
begun
to notice
what's
going on.

Y- YES
MAYBE

MARU
I'M GOING
FOR A
WALK
IN THE
GARDEN
FOR A
BIT.



deep down in
their heart

Expansion of
how kind a
person is,

The thing
is...

I know

Especially when
they are surrounded
by that magic

they think
that a
couple's
spirit is
stealing

I guess he's
been staring
her for the
past four
months

My husband's
boss seems to be
a daughter in a
housewife called
"Takemae".

TAKEMAE

I know of
nothing
else.

I learned
of such
details
from
spies
floating
around,
but...





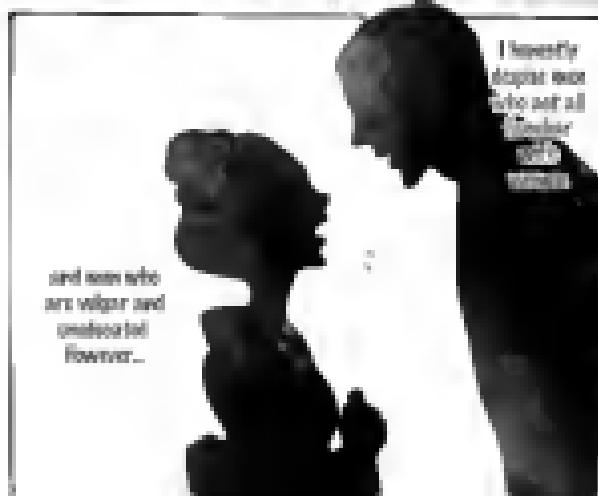


was asked
most deeply by
my father:



My mother
always taught
me this when I
was a kid.







share
hidden
somewhere
within
me.

He has
the
sense
deserves
and

Dimension
is
different

... when he
brings
his son to
me, only
you can
understand
the reason
why he
acted
like that.

He always
might also be
the reason
why I wanted
to ask him for
help.

HER
NAME IS
TAKASHI
KANO

ALRIGHT,
ABOUT
THAT DA-
UGHTER
OF THE
TEA-
HOUSE...

Although our
relationship
before was
merely that
of a shop
owner and a
customer,





...SO FROM THAT FIRST NIGHT, MAMI HAS BEEN SO NICE. NOW THAT I AM TO BE WITH HER AGAIN, I LOVE HER.

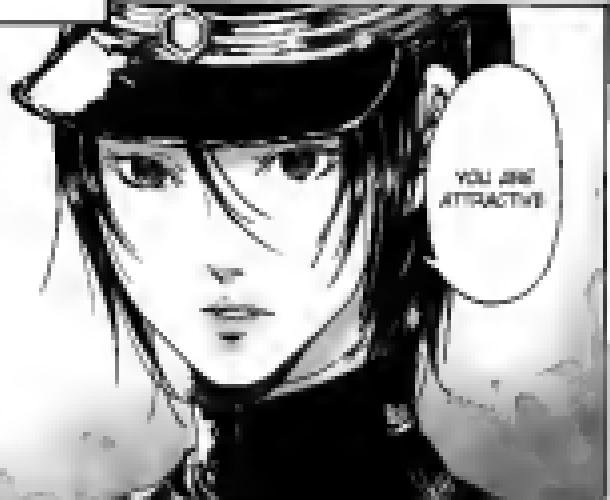


THEN, THAT WOMAN WAS THE ONE WHO TEMPTED MY HUSBAND, RIGHT?

MY MAM WOULD FALL INSTANTLY AFTER HEARING SUCH A CONFESSION.



O- OF COURSE... WHETHER YOU GIVE IN TO THAT TEMPTATION OR NOT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE TEMPTED.



DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO FIXATED ON YOUR HUSBAND NOW?

YOU ARE ATTRACTIVE.



The eighteenth story

THE LIVING FLOWER Part 2



...on my
way
home
from the
hospital.



But then,
I had been
suffering
from an
illness
for years
thanks to
that I had
a weak
body.

It was
like a story
from some
damp
where we
had been.

but that
was how
I met
Edith—
for the
first time.



100

Richard was there, on the verandah, waiting for us.





At that very moment, I was struck by his sincerity.

After that...

CONFIDENTIAL

WELL, I DON'T
KNOW
BUT...

That was the first time a man had shown me kindness. It made my heart better.

I mean, I was the one and only. I had no... nothing... nothing at all.

...and decided to marry him.

And so he was adopted into my family.

I fell completely in love with him.

He would gently look after me and my needs.

He would visit me every day.

I SAW YOU YESTERDAY AGAIN TODAY, THURSDAY...

...etc.



left behind

left
out

left
out

I tried to
make time
for us to be
together
whenever
possible.

that's
what I
desired
you to do
but you
never
listened

It seems
like my
husband's
politics
is reason
why
he's
left us

left

that, for some
reason, my
husband's
politics is
no longer

PAT
MORRISON
SCHOOL
HAS LASTED
FOR SEVEN
YEARS...
I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S
TIME OR NOT
TO END IT
JUST BE-
CAUSE OF
MY OWN
FEELINGS,

ACTUALLY,
I'M WILL-
ING TO
GIVE UP
FLOWER
ADMISSION
IF IT'S FOR
MY HUSBAND'S
NAME

I'M SURE
THAT LED
TO HIS
CURRENT
LOVE AFFAIR

as
charming
as it was
in the
past



TODAY
MADE ME
BREAK A
TOE ON
FINGER
BURNING
CONTIN-
UALLY

Pro care

Manicure

Belly
spine

Chick dress

I COULD
CARE LESS
ABOUT YOUR
FUTILE WiFi
PROBLEMS.
I'M MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT THE
LADY I
SLEPT WITH
YESTERDAY.

SOUL

IF THE
PRES-
IDENT
HADN'T
PROBLEMS,
NO ONE
WILL
WANT TO
SEE ANY
MORE-
BILITY.

I TALK
SHIPS
LIKE A
RUGGED
FISH
ON THE
BASIN.

SHIPS
CALM ON
THE BLUE-
FACE, BUT...

OMG IT
HURTS!!
WELL,
I CAN'T
HELP IT.
I'M HOP-
ING...

NO YOUR
TANZHE
BRAIN-
HURTS!!
YOU
NEED
RELIEF
TO VOL-
UN-
TANZHE!!

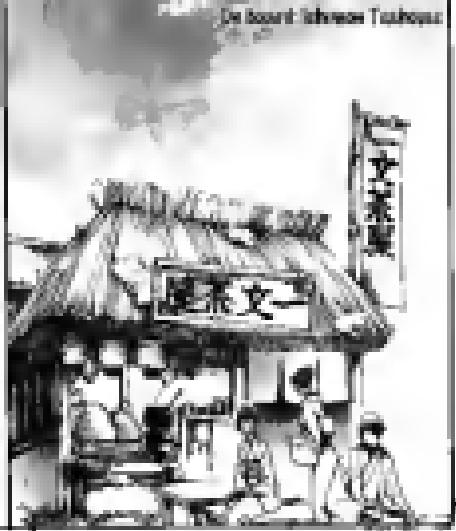
IF THINGS
KEEP ON
GOING
AT THIS
RATE, I
PREDICT
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE
WILL
HAPPEN

MY INSPIRATION
TELLS ME
WE'RE HAVING
STRONG
EMOTIONS
AND IT'S
LIKELY FOR
HER TO DO
WHATVER SHE
WANTS IN
ORDER TO
ACHIEVE A
GOAL.

SHE
TALKED TO
ME ABOUT
HER PER-
SONAL LIFE
AND I GOT
A FEW
FEELING















Oh, that man... I'll be even gayer for money!



PERSON IN COAT WITH THE MONEY

REALLY! EVEN MORE THAN HE LOVES HIS WIFE?

WELL I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT HE OFTEN SMILES...



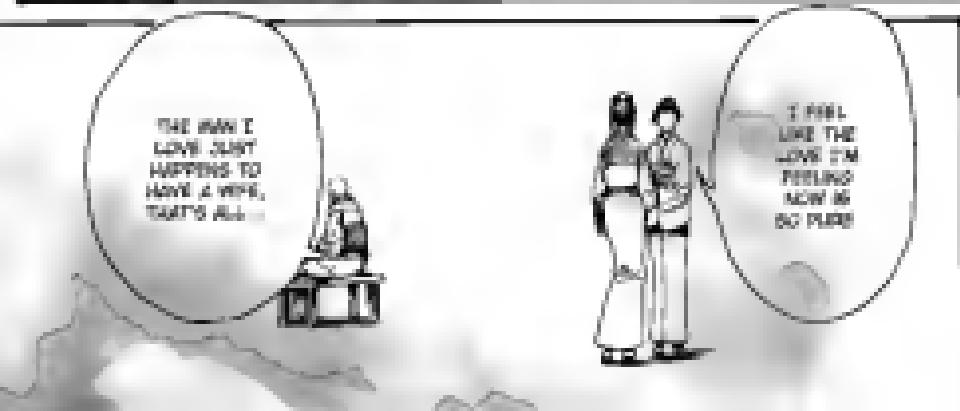
SHES A
FAMOUS
FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT
TEACHER
RIGHT?

YOU
KNOW,
THE
NEVER
MET HIS
WIFE
BEFORE,
BUT —





But because you
get between us,
it's difficult for
us to mend our
relationship!





















WELL I'M
TUTU-SAN'S
LOVER.



THAT'S
TRUE
BUT YOU
MADE
HER
CAPABLE
OF DOING
IT.

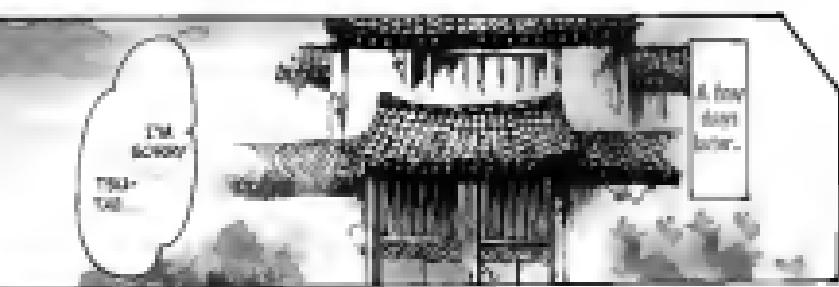












I THINK I
SHOULD
OFFICIALLY
MADE HER
MY MISTRESS...

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
DURING
THE
PAST
FEW
DAYS...

HOW
SWEET IT'S
COME TO
THIS...

SARAH, WE HAVE
MAY BE
A MISTRESS,
BUT HER
CHILD IS
STILL
MINE...

...

I
HOPE
YOU
CAN
THINK
IT
OVER
FOR
ME...

I
KNOW
YOU
MUST
BE
SHOCKED
BUT...

IT
TAKES
SO...

THE CHILD
IS FROM A
DIFFERENT
MOTHER,
BUT I'M
STILL THE
FATHER!





so that you may live me.



A detached room, he says?

He's going to let that woman live inside this room as a private stuff?



It's
over.



and
kill
her...!!

... Yes
I just
have to
play my
tricks...

I can
not tell
Raven

... and
keep it
a secret
from the
butcher

... That's
right...



I should
target her
since she's
alone after
partying with
that man."



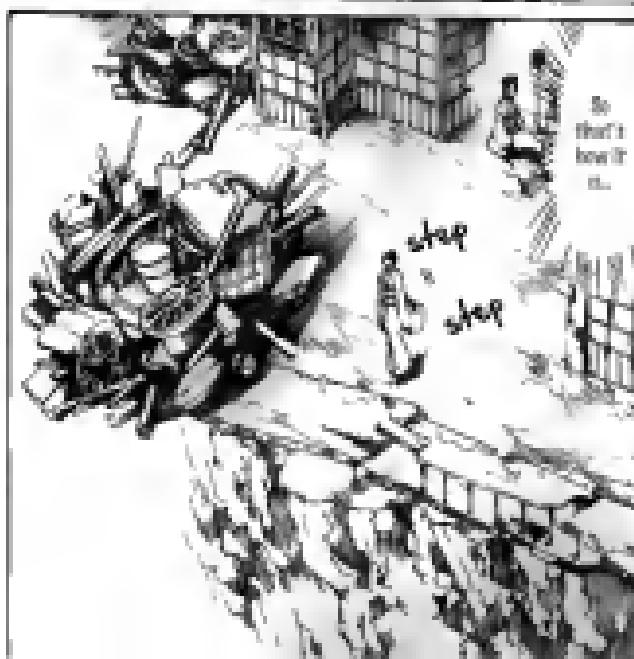
All
right.
She
entered
a back
alley







PLEASE,
THINK
CARE-
FULLY
ABOUT
YOUR
HUSBAND.









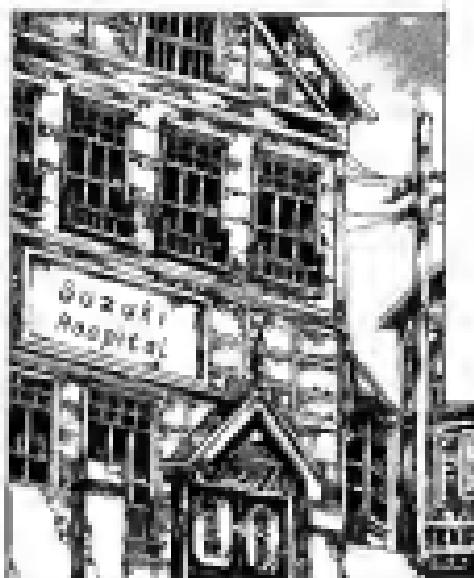
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The eighteenth score

THE LIVING FLOWER









HOW COULD THIS BE...!!





A PILE
OF TRASH
FELL AT
THE SAME
TIME...

AND
LOST
HER
LEGS...

AND
SHE
FELL
FROM A
SMALL
CLIFF

SHE WAS
ATTACKED
BY A
KANG-OO.
THEY HAD
LOST HER
CONGO-
DIAPERS

TA-

HER
LEGS
HAD TO BE
AMPUTATED
IMMEDIATELY SO

SHE
HAD A
CHILD-
BIRTH

THEY
COULD
HAVE
TELL
ME THE
TRUTH

WELL,
DAD!
THAT'S
WHAT I
TALKED
TELLING
YOU!"

"YOU
WERE
REALLY
AN
ATTACK
KANG-OO?"

THE
ANGEL
IS A
PUNISH-
MENT...
FROM
HEAVEN

MY
HEART HAS
BEEN...
BURNED...

I'M
SORRY
BUT
SORRY

PLEASE,
BE HAPPY
WITH KAGA-
SAN AND
YOUR CHILD...

LITTLE
ENDO-
CHI...

I NEVER
WANTED TO
CAUSE YOU
TROUBLE



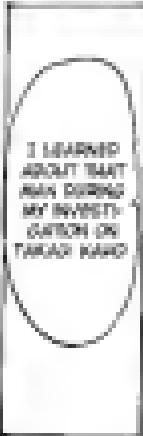
I FEEL
THREE WITH
TOMOAKI-SAN
BUT STILL
HE'S LOST
HIS MIND

THAT'S
THE END
OF IT









THAT'S
HIS NA-
TURE.

THE MORE
MAN WOMEN
NEEDS TO
BE TAKEN
CARE OF, THE
BETTER.

THAT
MAN FINDS
PLEASURE
BY DOING
SO.



YOU CAN
FIND A
VARIETY
OF SEXUAL
PREFERENCES
IN THIS
WORLD.

IT'S
SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT
FROM HOMO-
SEXUALITY



WE AREN'T
TALKING
ABOUT
HOMO-
SEXUALISM
HERE.

PRO-
PER-
SONS
ON, I
REMEM-
BER...



THESE
ARE
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
PEOPLE.

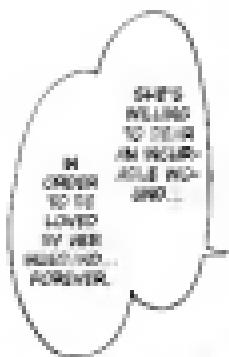
OTHERS IN
RELATIONSHIPS

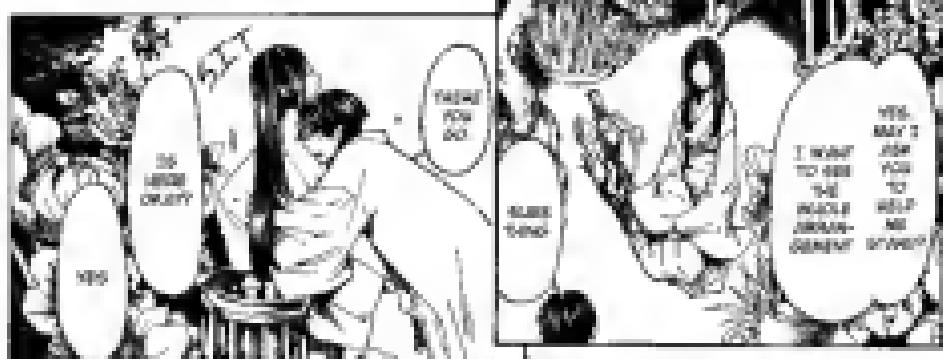


SOME
PEOPLE FIND
PLEASURE IN
FEEDING
THEIR
PARTNERS.











THE
DAY OF
YOUNG
A YOUNG
LADY'S
FLOWERS

YOUNG
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS



BY ONE
AND ONLY
FLOWER.

BEING
LOVED
ONLY IF
ONE HURTS
ONE'S BODY
— THAT'S
TRISTESS.

TRISTESS

PUPIL





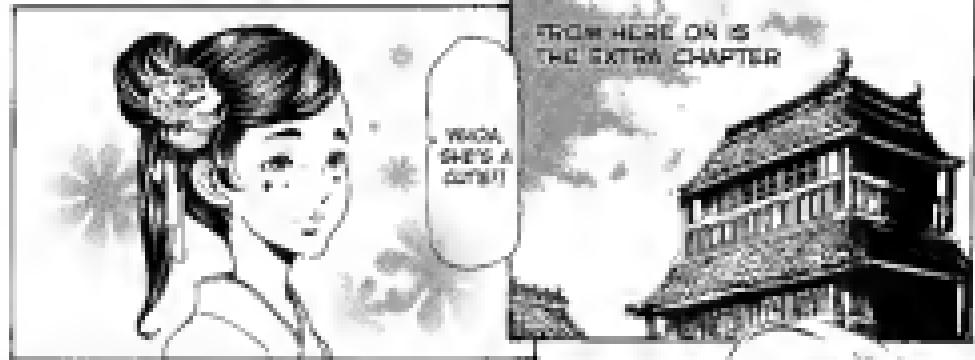


Yesterday,
Kake-san
visited my
shop..





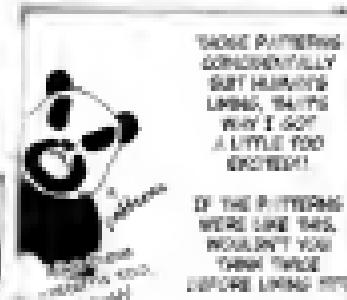
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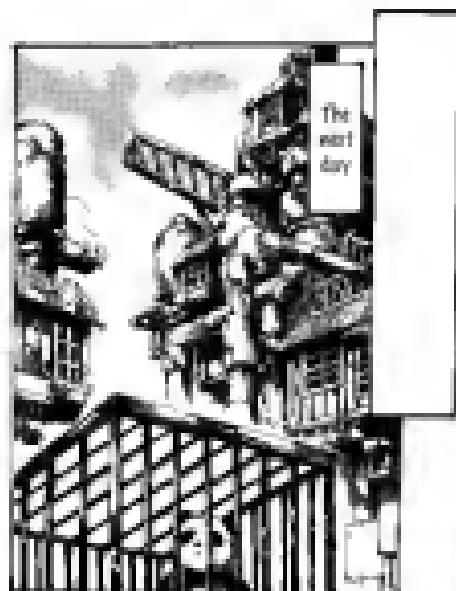




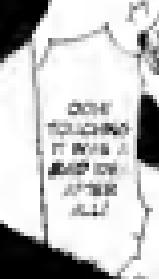












DAMN IT
THAT THING
OVER
THAT IS
SHE OR
FUCKST-
HAD



Look, this
bastard is
already
pissed off!

YOU KNOW IT
WAY DONT YOU
TELL ME
EARLIER IF
YOU KNEW
ITS NAME!!?

Breakfast

YEAH
THIS SPONGE-
BROILED PAST
OF BEEF IS
BLISTERINGLY
DELICIOUS...

Breakfast

THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
SEEING
AER-SAN
WORK SO
HARD IN A
LOVE
RELATION-
SHIP!!

I WONDER
IF IT'S TOO
SUCULOUS TO
CALL HER
"MOMO-
KUN" ...
HMM, I
SHOULD
START WITH
TAKA-SAN
FIRST ...

After that...

...Aeru
comes to the
point where
he knows the
panda is
dead!

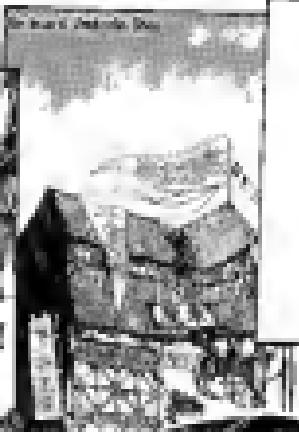
Aeru
who was
trying
hard...

A few days later















IT ALL
FELL
TOGETHER
AND
HE
WON
LOUDLY
HIS
MOUTH
LIVED
ALIVE.

HE
APPEALED
TO HIS
MOUTH
REALLY
CUTE BUT
HE FEELS
GROUNDED
HE'S HIS
MOUTH
LIVED
ALIVE.

WHEN
THATSON
I LIVED
BORN-SAN
SOOOO
MUCH...

More...
he...
already...

Ah, no
that's how it
is.

POOR
LADY

...resembles
that guy.



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WHEN I PEEK
INTO HIS
DEPTHES

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WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

HMM
WELL, LIKE
I SAID—
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT TO
SHOW
YOU...

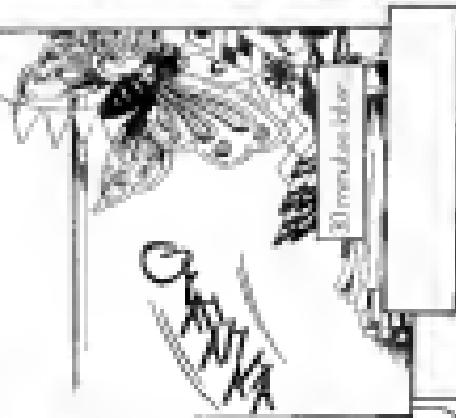
GO
HERE
I AM.

DUH
WE JUST
HAVE A
REASON
TO SITTE
THRU THIS
INSTANT?

SLIP

FOR
HOW MUCH
LONGER
DO YOU
PLAN ON
DOING THIS?

HMM,
HMM, I
TOLD YOU
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
HIDDEN
ARMOR
THIS TIME,
DIDN'T I?





What is he
playing the
cool guy
act?





There's a
really old
technique
you're using
there, Shirai.

for
you
to
have.

LIFT

I release.

Point

You were so
against using
the code at
first, calling it
"Simply
green".

Back in the
old days the
two of us
used to com-
municate in
the code. I

I'M
BAAA...

I never
thought
you'd be the
one to start
using the
code now!

Read your
lips now, I
mean the
code.

WOOHOO











TAKE
A LOOK
OVER
THIS...



I HAD
NO TIME
LAST NIGHT
TALKING





He did
mention
about this
book.
when we
were this
last.

To think
that he'd
really
left a
place...

Report-
er...?

I ARR-
IVED SO
EARLY.
IT'S UN-
PREDICT-
ABLE
WHEN
THE
PLANE
WILL
ARRIVE.

RIGHT
AFTER
I DOWN-
LINED THE
PLANE,
I CAME
HERE
ROUNDED IT."







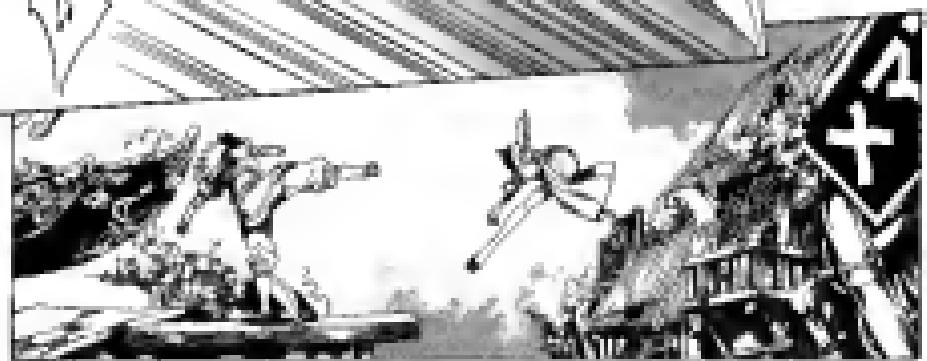
























Note: (Here a speech for this panel is inferred, extremely fainting English being written about him.)









sought
Mi-ya.

Even
so.



THIS IS
TOO HARD
FOR ME
IT'S BETTER
IF I WERE
THE ONE
WRAPPED
UP INSTEAD



NOT
Mi-ya

I sought him.

























I want
you to
call out
to me.

"NOM-
CER"

"OFF-
CER"

If we
did
that

One
Happy
Day









For the sake
of keeping
my promise
to you.

I will

get

...MY
name is

PLUTO
ELECTRON



anything.

I'M
GARO-
PUNK'S
OLD
FRIEND

right
against

to be continued...



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There is Shirane Issa, a clever but not fully man-of-the-world. He is kind and understanding, yet he has his own dark, cynical side. He's always a bit wary of what he sees around him. And then there is Kurogane, her bloodthirsty, impulsive and honest, right-hand of Issa, who likes taking risks, people's life's most ordinary, banalities, and a self-made New Japan. The life complications of the pair's meeting and their involvement in a series of mysterious, eerie incidents set in Shōgetsu.











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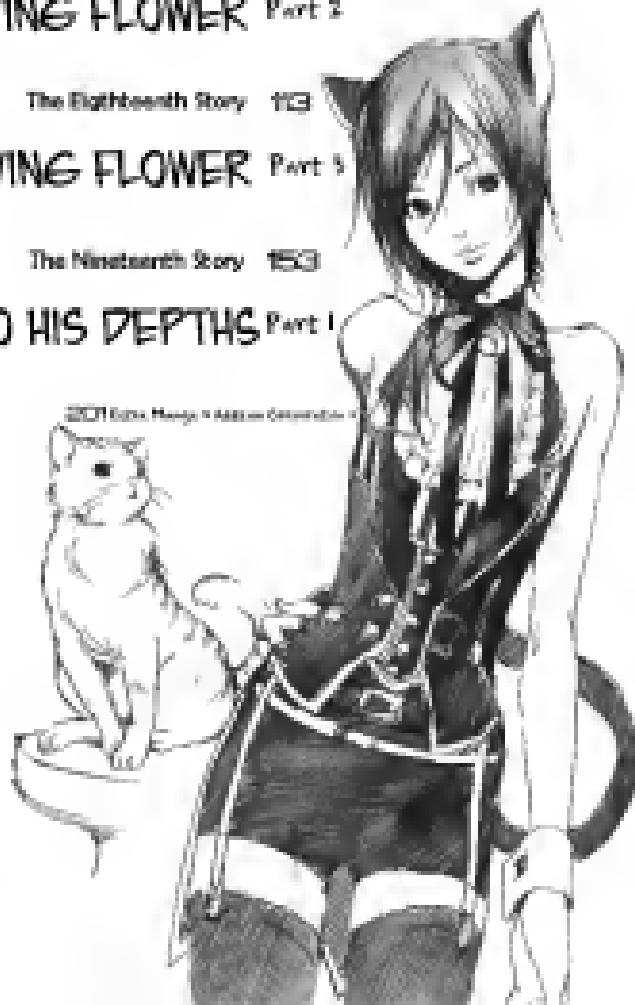
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WHEN I PEEK INTO HIS DEPTHS Part 1

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SAOTOME MICHIRU

Height: 177cm

Weight: 65 kg

Age: 44

Birthday: October 29

Zodiac: Scorpion

Blood type: AB

Favorite foods: Grilled eel (he's obsessed with it) baked eggplant with sausages, unagi-mushi, clear clear soup, makkoli, Okinawa noodles, sweet potato in shabu-shabu.

Health: He likes Natto, gyoza etc. of dishes with strong aroma.

Favorite colors: Purple, black, grey, reddish-red, sky blue.

What he likes: Hattori, Iku Saitama (Kuroguri) (longing hope to push people, driving wild schemes, playing bright) which he had of outdoor sports, riding, riding mountains, playing with machines.

What he hates: Not related to "hatred" per se, but he wants to eliminate every single person who tried to find Hattori.

What he's not good at: Scuba diving, being tickled by Hattori.

Note:

Any fish = sweetfish

Sausage = the white sausages

Unagi-mushi = would serve with grated radish

Makkoli = pushes meat and vegetables stewed in a pot on a dining table

Okinawa = sweet potato; traditionally made with sweet beans



SAKIHANA RURIMARU

Height: 165-cm

Weight: 85 kg

Age: 46

Birthday: April 14th

Zodiac: Aries

Blood type: A

Favorite foods: Rice with mixed sea beans, bonito-broth in Japanese-style soup, wasabi-flavored shrimp, miso-broth, pork belly grilled with salt.

Fights: He takes it like a lamb.

Favorite colors: Yellow, purple, green, white, orange.

What he does: Taking good care of his wife and son, reading *Ukiyo-e* book, handwriting, Rose Flower Group. See the 7th Story in Vol. 21.

Interests: Subversive art, writing poems.

What he likes: Food with a garnish, very called "Harvest" by Sakihana for his Sosuke to eat using his hat; but Sosuke wouldn't like to eat it growing up.

What he's not good at: Understanding women, calligraphy, hot foods (he can't take hot food or drink).

Notes:

Japanese food and vegetables dressed with

soybean sauce

Misoshiru: broth of beans served on the

Shoyu: Japanese sauce